

Full Registration

The Board grants Full Registration on the basis of the following criteria:

- appropriate teaching qualifications and experience;
- an assessment of teaching competence;
- an assessment that the person is of good character and fit to teach;
- an assessment that the person can communicate in the English language at a professional level;
- evidence that the person participates in professional learning to build knowledge, skill and competence.

A grant of Full Registration means that the person has demonstrated his/her teaching competence against the Proficient stage of the Australian Professional Teaching Standards.

Provisional Registration

The Board grants Provisional Registration on the basis of the following criteria:

- appropriate teaching qualifications or the ability to gain these qualifications;
- an assessment that the person is of good character and fit to teach;
- an assessment that the person can communicate in the English language at a professional level.

A grant of Provisional Registration means that the person is not able to meet the requirements for full registration. This is usually as a result of lack of relevant or recent teaching experience and/or the teacher has not yet had their teaching practice assessed as meeting the Proficient stage of the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers.

A person with Provisional Registration will have conditions on their registration. These conditions will reflect the reason why the person has been granted provisional registration. In order to move to full registration, the person will be expected to meet all conditions that have been placed on their Provisional Registration.

Specialist Vocational Education and Training Registration

The *Teachers Registration Act 2000* provides for registration of all teachers employed in TasTAFE and the vocational education sector with Specialist Vocational Education and Training Registration.

Specialist Vocational Education and Training Registration is granted to teachers who can meet the qualification, good character and fitness to teach requirements set in place by the Teachers Registration Board as the standard required of vocational education and training (VET) teachers in Tasmania.

How does Specialist Vocational Education and Training Registration differ from Full or Provisional Registration?

Full and Provisional Registration together comprise one category of registration and recognise the qualifications, teaching experience and competencies of teachers who are trained to teach in the school sector which delivers educational services to students from Kindergarten to Year 12.

Specialist Vocational Education and Training Registration recognises the qualifications, teaching experience and competencies of teachers who are engaged or employed in the VET sector. Registrants holding Specialist Vocational Education and Training Registration are qualified to deliver VET courses in Tasmanian schools and TasTAFE, including courses that are foundation courses or prerequisites to vocational pathways.

Dual Registration Status

The Act also allows the Board to grant Specialist Vocational Education and Training Registration AND general school-sector registration to teachers who have qualifications suitable for both education sectors. Therefore a number of Tasmanian teachers will hold two categories of registration in recognition of their broad educational qualifications - Specialist Vocational Education and Training Registration and either Full or Provisional Registration for the school sector.

For further information please refer to the [Board's Policies](#):

- Full and Provisional Registration
- Specialist Vocational Education and Training Registration